

House Resolution 1203

By: Representative Maddox of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Willie C. Harris; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Willie C. Harris made baseball history at the 2005 World Series by scoring the
3 winning run for the Chicago White Sox in the decisive Game 4; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris is a native son of Cairo, Georgia, home to the legendary Jackie
5 Robinson, the only other major league baseball player to hail from this proud city in south
6 Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, a 1996 graduate of Cairo High School, Mr. Harris attended Middle Georgia
8 College before transferring to Kennesaw State University; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout his life, Mr. Harris has been recognized for his incredible athletic
10 abilities, and his outstanding performance at the 2005 World Series has brought great honor
11 to Cairo and to Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris recently signed with the Boston Red Sox, where all his many friends
13 and admirers know he will continue to excel; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris's most remarkable baseball career is an inspiration to all Georgians
15 who love this all-American sport.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body join in commending Mr. Willie C. Harris for his many athletic
18 accomplishments and congratulate him on his shining performance at the 2005 World Series.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Willie C. Harris.